

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 4:07cv128-TSL-LRA
)	
GASTON BARRETT; and)	
CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PROPERTIES,)	
INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff United States of America hereby updates the status of this Clean Water Act civil enforcement action. Specifically, the United States states as follows:

1. On September 28, 2007, the United States commenced this action by filing a Complaint against Gaston Barrett and Central Mississippi Properties, Inc. (“Defendants”).
2. As previously reported to the Court, on April 22, 2008, the parties appeared before a mediator, John Perry, Esq., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. See Dkt. Nos. 2, 3.
3. Both before and after this initial mediation session, Defendants have sought and obtained from the Court unopposed extensions of time to answer the Complaint. See Dkt. Nos. 5-8.
4. On October 14, 2008, the parties will again appear before the mediator.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 8th day of October, 2008 – and in addition to e-filing – I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Status Report** to be served, via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the following attorneys for Defendants:

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